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was first addressed in Harvard University, and forcibly condemning the *law of honor* as *deceptive and superficial*;—as *intensely selfish*;—as *jealous and revengeful*;—as *despotic and cowardly*.

We have given a brief analysis of the preceding sermons as specimens of the multitude that have been occasioned by the late murder at Washington; all pertinent, spirited, and likely to exert a salutary influence on the public mind. Our newspapers, and some other periodicals, have also handled the subject with a good degree of fidelity; but we deeply regret to perceive in most of them such a strange and lamentable insensibility to the kindred atrocities of war, multiplied more than ten thousand times over.

3. *Duelling. Reasons for Legislative Interference to prevent the Practice of Duelling.* By J. S. BUCKINGHAM, Esq., M. P.

Mr. B., when a member of Parliament, sought an opportunity to bring in a bill for the suppression of this practice; but, failing at the time, he addressed this pamphlet “to the members of both Houses,” in the hope of thus preparing the way for a more favorable movement at a future session. It is a document rich in facts and arguments; and we regret only its disposition, while condemning the murder of one man in duel, to applaud the butchery of thousands in war, merely because sanctioned by law; a striking proof of the extent to which the first minds in Christendom are blinded and perverted by the delusions of this custom.

The design of this pamphlet is “to show that the practice of duelling is unchristian, unjust, ineffectual, and absurd; that the present state of the law respecting it is inefficient and inoperative; and that it is perfectly practicable to devise a remedy” which will cure the evil.

The pamphlet contains some interesting historical sketches of duelling, and furnishes some startling proofs of the extent to which duelling was carried in England during the reign of George III.

Four newspapers in Ireland announced no less than *twelve fatal* duels. A Capt. Sandys killed or wounded fourteen adversaries in as many combats; a Major Spread challenged eight officers, and wounded four of them in a single day; and a Mr. Fitzgerald was introduced to the king of France as an Irishman that had killed twenty-six men in duels. “Col. Montgomery was shot in a duel about a *dog*; Capt. Ramsay in one about a servant; Sterne’s father in one about a *goose*; and another gentleman in one about ‘an acre of anchovies.’” One officer was “compelled to fight about a *pinch of snuff*,” and Gen. Barry was challenged for refusing a glass of wine because it “made his stomach sick.” The magnanimity of duellists!!

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